AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that none of the new five Assistant News Reporters, appointed at Bombay Doordarshan, have the knowledge of Marathi language; and

(b) if so, whether Government propose to appoint a few more reporters who have the knowledge of Marathi?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (PROF. K. K. TEWARY): (a) Yes, Sir. TV News Correspondents, TV Assistant News Correspondents, and, TV Assistant News Editors have been recruited primarily to file news stories in English and Hindi for the national news bulletins.

(b) There is no proposal, at present, to recruit TV Assistant News Correspondents on the basis of their knowledge of regional languages.

Allotment of plots in Chittaranjan Park

1303. SHRI MOHD. KHALEELUR RAHMAN:

SHRI VISHWASRAO RAMRAO PATIL:

Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that D.D.A. has allotted 714 plots in Chittaranjan Park to all the East Pakistan Displaced persons declared eligible for plots in Delhi;

(b) whether it is also a fact that the D.D.A. has collected more than one crore rupees from the allottees as development charges for these plots; and

(c) if so, by when D.D.A. propose to hand over the possession of these plots to all the individual allottees for construction of houses?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRI DALBIR SINGH): (a) The Delhi Development Authority has inlimated, that, they have allotted 686 plots to eligible East Pakistan displaced persons.

(b) Yes, Sir.

(c) The costing details are being worked out in about 400 cases. The demand letters will be issued shortly and possessions of plots will be handed over on payment of cost of land. In the remaining cases the development works are in progress and demand letters will be issued shortly development is completed. Thereafter the possession of the plots will be handed over.

Development works in Sector XVI of Rohini

1304. SHRI MOHD. KHALEELUR RAHMAN: Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether DDA has started the development works in Sector XVI of the Rohini Complex, New Delhi;

(b) if so, by when the allottees are likely to be handed over possession of the plots for construction of houses in the said complex; and

(c) if the answer to part (a) above be in the negative, what are the reasons for delay in starting the development works?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRI DALBIR SINGH): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The process of delivery of possession of plots has already started.

(c) Question does not arise in view of reply to part (a) above.

Action against agents sending workers to Singapore

1305. SHRI MURLIDHAR CHANDRAKANT BHANDARE: Will the